

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-second Legislature First Regular Session - 2013

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 265, As Amended

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK; AMENDING SECTION 54-1218, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN
EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-1218, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

54-1218. PUBLIC WORK. (1) It shall be unlawful for this state, or for
any county, city, school district, irrigation district, drainage district,
highway district, or other subdivision of the state, having power to levy
taxes or assessments against property situated therein, to engage in the
construction of any public work when the public health or safety is involved
unless the plans and specifications and estimates have been prepared by, and
the construction reviewed by a professional engineer.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to public construction, maintenance and repair work that is performed by employees of the public agency and performed in accordance with standards for such work that have been certified by a professional engineer and duly adopted by the public agency's governing body including, but not limited to, the Idaho standards for public works construction and any supplements thereto.